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**SUBJECT: Disposition of PSB Papers.**

1. At the last meeting of the Assistants held on October 9, it was proposed that I work out a detailed disposition of PSB papers. The attached enclosure indicates my, and the PSB Staff, recommendations regarding all PSB papers of the D-series.

2. If the meeting of the Assistants can agree on this proposal on Friday, October 16, we can have the paper mimeographed for the Board's consideration on October 21.

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Acting Deputy Executive Officer

**Enclosure:**

Proposed Disposition of  
PSB Papers dtd 10/13/53.  
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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

10/13/53

## PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF PSB PAPERS

### I. PSB papers which are superseded or inactive and should be dropped:

D-1	Progress Report	D-20	US-UK-French Disarmament Proposal	
D-1/1	Task Panel "A"	D-21/1	Terms of Ref. Panel "F"	
D-2	List of Problems	D-21/2	Plan for Berlin	
D-3	PSB Organization	D-24	Stalin's Passing	
D-4	Role of PSB Directive	D-24/1	Guidance re Stalin's Passing	25X1C
D-5	Terms of Ref. Panel "C"			
D-6	TO for PSB.	D-25b	BW Propaganda Campaign	
D-9	Not issued	D-26		
D-10	Repatriation of POW's	D-26a		
D-12	Refugees, Phase A	D-28	Terms of Ref. Panel "F"	25X1C
D-13	Task Panel "C"	D-29	Terms of Ref. -	
D-14c/2	3rd Rpt. on D-14c	D-30	Status Rpt. of the PSB	
D-16/a		D-32	Social Science Research	
D-17d	Publicity re Weapons	D-33/1	Report on Doctrinal Warfare	
D-17d/1a	Terms of Ref. for Weapons Comm.	D-34	PSB Report to NSC	
D-17d/2	Publicity re Weapons	D-35	PSB Report to NSC	
D-18a/1	Terms of Ref., Phase B	D-36	UK Evaluation	25X1C
D-18a/2	Planning Tasks	D-37		
D-18a/3	Prog. Rpt., Phase A	D-40/1	NSC Action 734d(3)	
D-18a/4	Report re Phase B	D-41	POW Talks	
D-18a/5	Refugee Budget '54	D-42	Exchange of Sick	
D-19	Inv. of Resources	D-46	Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos	
D-19/1	Blackmail Tactics	D-47	PSB Report to NSC	

### II. Papers for which member agency (or agencies) will have action responsibility and OCB coordinating responsibility be fulfilled through Reports Staff:

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D-31 Strategic Concept Implementing responsibility assigned by OCB to CIA with OCB's coordinating responsibility fulfilled through a reporting mechanism to be maintained by OCB Reports Staff. CIA will prepare a draft paper for OCB on this matter.

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D-43

Armed Forces

Implementing responsibility assigned by OCB to Defense with OCB's coordinating responsibility fulfilled through a reporting mechanism to be maintained by OCB Reports Staff. Defense will prepare a draft paper for OCB on this matter.

III. Papers assigned to OCB Secretariat for coordination primarily through agency points of contact:

D-7c

Korean Cease Fire

*Rec'd mail to NSC after report*

OCB Secretariat should maintain continuing liaison with agency representatives to insure that developing contingencies relating to this plan are properly coordinated.

D-8b

Psy. Ops. During War

*Who is our man?*

*Boog report*

OCB Secretariat should maintain continuing liaison with agency representatives as points of contact on this approved NSC paper (127/1, 7/25/52), to insure timely revisions, as needed in existing implementation plans. The finalizing of "X-Day" planning will be developed by USIA, with the assistance of, and within the responsibility of, the OCB Secretariat.

D-11b

Overt Policy for Gen. War

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OCB Secretariat should maintain continuing liaison with agency representatives, as points of contact, to insure timely revisions, as needed, in the interdepartmental implementing plans.

J-19d

Breakoff Korean Armistice

OCB Secretariat should maintain continuing liaison with agency representatives to insure that developing contingencies relating to this plan are properly coordinated.

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D-33 Doctrinal

OCB Secretariat should maintain continuing liaison with agency representatives as points of contact. OCB Secretariat can bring agency representatives together into a Working Group chaired by OCB to resolve problems of an inter-agency character.

IV. Papers assigned by OCB Secretariat for coordination primarily through working groups chaired by member agencies:

D-22 Middle East

OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary.

D-23 SEA-Thailand

OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary.

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OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary.

D-38 Western Europe

OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary.

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OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a Working Group chaired by State Department with an OCB officer as Executive Secretary.

V. Papers assigned to OCB Secretariat, pending NSC decision, for coordination primarily through working groups chaired by OCB Secretariat:

D-14c & 14c/1 Plan

OCB Secretariat will continue present inter-departmental coordination by means of a working group chaired by OCB. Revision of the basic plan falls within the jurisdiction of the NSC Planning Board. Plan should continue to be effectively implemented until replaced by NSC action.

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D-15b Plan

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*Statue Report*

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NSC 143



OCB Secretariat will coordinate this paper, as directed by OCB, by means of a working group chaired by OCB.

VI. Papers requiring distinct OCB consideration:

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Stalin's Passing

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Satellite Unrest

OCB shall be requested to reaffirm the consolidation of these PSB papers. The OCB Secretariat will chair the existing Working Group which is studying the problems arising from this consolidation. Through the OCB, the Working Group will develop such recommendations as are needed for NSC Planning Board action. Working Group as chaired by OCB Secretariat will continue the coordination of appropriate actions fulfilling the plans' objectives as they now exist.

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